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Summary

At its 2014 regular session, held from 21 to 30 January and on 7 February 2014, the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations had before it 439 applications for consultative status, including 219 applications deferred from earlier sessions. Of the non-governmental organizations submitting those applications, the Committee recommended 225 for consultative status, deferred 192 for further consideration at its resumed session in 2014 and closed consideration without prejudice of 22 applications that had failed to respond to queries over two consecutive sessions of the Committee. The Committee also had before it three requests for reclassification of consultative status; it recommended granting two of those requests. The Committee considered five requests for change of name and took note of three of those requests. It also had before it 313 quadrennial reports, of which it took note of 279. The Committee heard 15 representatives of 41 non-governmental organizations that attended the session.

The present report contains three draft decisions on matters calling for action by the Economic and Social Council.

By draft decision I, the Council would:

(a) Grant consultative status to 225 non-governmental organizations;

(b) Reclassify the consultative status of two non-governmental organizations;

(c) Note that the Committee decided to take note of the change of name of three non-governmental organizations;

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(d) Note that the Committee took note of the quadrennial reports of 279 non-governmental organizations;

(e) Close without prejudice consideration of the request for consultative status made by 22 non-governmental organizations after the organizations had failed to respond to queries over the course of two consecutive sessions of the Committee.

By draft decision II, the Council would withdraw the consultative status of one organization with a continued outstanding quadrennial report, Association algérienne d'alphabétisation.

By draft decision III, the Council would take note of the present report.

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I. Matters calling for action by the Economic and Social Council or brought to its attention

Draft decisions for adoption by the Council

1. The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft decisions:

Draft decision I
Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations

The Economic and Social Council decides:

(a) To grant consultative status to the following 225 non-governmental organizations:

Special consultative status

Actions communautaires pour le développement intégral

Actions et interventions pour le développement et l'encadrement social

Active — Sobriety, Friendship and Peace

Africa Speaks

African Centre for Advocacy and Human Development

African Development Solutions

African Foundation for Human Advancement

African Hope Committee

African Refugee Development Center

Agatha Foundation

Al-Birr and Al-Tawasul Organization

Alliance for Development and Population Services

All-Russian Public Organization "Russian Public Institute of Electoral Law"

All-Ukrainian Union of Non-Government Organizations "Confederation of Non-Government Organizations of People with Disabilities of Ukraine"

Al-Maqdese for Society Development

Alpha O. Centre for Malaria Prevention and Control

Alut — Israeli Society for Autistic Children

American College of Sports Medicine

Arsenal force vive

Asian-Eurasian Human Rights Forum

Asia-Pacific Development Center on Disability Foundation

Asociación Nacional de Estudiantes de Ingenierías Industrial, Administrativa y de Producción

Asocijacija za Demokratsku Inicijativu

Association Alkhayr pour le développement en Mauritanie

Association congolaise pour le développement agricole

Association démocratique des femmes du Maroc

Association des ONG de l'environnement

Association Diogenis, Drug Policy Dialogue in South East Europe

Association for Defending Victims of Terrorism

Association générale des intervenants retraités pour des actions bénévoles de coopération et de développement

Association internationale Soufie Alawiyya

Association nationale pour l'évaluation environnementale

Association of NGOs of Aotearoa

Association of Women for Action and Research

Association of Women in Technology in Nigeria

Association pour la santé et la prévention des maladies tropicales

Association pour les droits de l'homme et l'univers carcéral

Association solidarité internationale pour l'Afrique

Associazione Nazionale Produttori Armi e Munizioni Sportive e Civili

Bala Atibala Samaj Sevi Sanstha

Basic Health International

Batey Relief Alliance

Berlin Civil Society Center

Board of Certified Safety Professionals

Catholic Family and Human Rights Institute

Caucasus Environmental Non-Governmental Organization Network

Cell of Alternative Youth Activities

Center for Development of Civil Society

Centre de formation et de recherche pour le développement

Centre for Environment Education Society

Centre for Humanitarian Enhancement

Centre pour les droits civils et politiques

Children's Project International

Children's Rights Advocacy and Lobby Mission — Africa

China Foundation for Peace and Development

Clean Energy Council

Co-habiter

Common Era

Community Alliances for Drug Free Youth

Community Development Programme

Connecting Gender for Development

Conservation International Foundation

Corporate Social Responsibility Awareness and Advancement Initiative

Curia Generalizia Agostiniana

Defense Small Arms Advisory Council

Diplomaten für internationale Verbindungen von Mensch und Wirtschaft

Dir Rural Development Organization

Disisleri Mensuplari Esleri Dayanisma Dernegi

Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America

Down Syndrome International

Drepavie

Earth Push

EarthGame

Educational Foundation for African Women

EG Justice

EKTA

Ellen Johnson Sirleaf Market Women's Fund

EMDR Humanitarian Assistance Programs

Emirates Human Rights Association

Entrepreneurship Development Foundation for Women and Youth

Environment-People-Law

EquallyAble Foundation

Espoir pour tous

Ethiopia Change and Development Association

EUROMIL

Europe Against Drugs

EveryChild

Ewiiaapaayp Band of Kumeyaay Indians

Féderation européenne de la manutention

Fondation d'Auteuil

Foundation for the International Network of Museums for Peace

Frankfurt School of Finance and Management

Fundación Alia2

Fundación Centro de Gestión Tecnológica e Informática Industrial

Fundación Contemporánea

Fundación Migrantes y Refugiados sin Fronteras

Future Hope International

Gabasawa Women and Children Empowerment Initiative

Gargar Foundation for Development

Gender at Work

General Forum of the Arabic and African Non-Governmental Organizations

Global Civil Initiatives

Global Initiative for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Global Spatial Data Infrastructure

Grameen Shakti

Green Planet

Harm Reduction Coalition

High Security Newplate

Hope Foundation NGO

House of Jacobs International

Human Touch India

Humanitarian Organization for Migration Economics

Huqooq-ul-Ebad Development Foundation

IBUKA-mémoire et justice-section suisse

Institute for Economics and Peace

Institute for Justice and Reconciliation

Institute for Multicultural Counseling and Education Services

Integrity and Transparency Promotion Initiative

International Alliance of Patients' Organizations

International Center of the Roerichs

International Drug Policy Consortium

International Food and Beverage Alliance

International Gender Policy Network

International House

International Insolvency Institute

International MotherBaby Childbirth Organization

International Network for Standardization of Higher Education Degrees

International Society for Small and Medium Enterprises

International Space University

International Voice of Justice

Interregional non-governmental organization "Centre for Support of Indigenous Peoples of the North"

Iuventum

Jamaicans for Justice

Jana's Campaign

Jesus Weeps over Africa

Jossour forum des femmes marocaines

Jssor Youth Organization

Kalyani

Keystone Human Services International

Khuwendo Kor

Kinsey Institute for Research in Sex, Gender and Reproduction

Korea Center for United Nations Human Rights Policy

Korea NGO Council for Overseas Development Cooperation

Korean Council for the Women Drafted for Military Sexual Slavery by Japan

Krishi Gyan

Kuchlak Welfare Society

La Brique

Law Enforcement against Prohibition Educational Fund

Lazarus Union

Love for Israel Relief Fund — Fund for Advancing Social Projects

Malaysian Relief Agency Foundation

Management Sciences for Health

Mankind Welfare Organization

Mar Adentro de México

Maruah (Working Group for an ASEAN Human Rights Mechanism, Singapore)

Microfinance Club of New York

Nation Builders Organisation

National Congress of Australia's First Peoples

Natural Justice

Nazra for Feminist Studies

Neighbour Organization Nepal

New York Fertility Research Foundation

New York State Bar Association

Non-Governmental Organization Federation of Nepal

North Indian Educational Trust

Observatoire international pour la non violence — communes des nations pour la paix

ONG Kala Genève International

Operation ASHA

Optimistes sans frontières

Pakistan Fisherfolk Forum

Pakistan Institute of Legislative Development and Transparency

Pakistan Youth Organization

Participatory Rural Development Society

Peace Village Network Association

Personhood Education

Prahar

Promo-LEX

Public-Private Alliance Foundation

Rainforest Fund

Rassemblement des frères unis pour le développement socio-culturel

Reach Out

RefugePoint

Réseau national des organisations non gouvernementales des droits de l'homme

Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil

Russian Community of Latvia

Safe Society

Sairam Population Research Trust

Samuel DeWitt Proctor Conference

Sewa Development Trust Sindh

Share International

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority

Sindhica Reforms Society

Singapore Council of Women's Organisations

Social Development and Management Society

Solar Electric Light Fund

Solidarité pour le développement communautaire

Sovereign Knightly Order of Christ the Saviour

Special Abilities Development Association

Sree Saraswathi Thyagaraja College

Stat-View Association

Stichting dance4life

Stichting Global Forest Coalition

Stiftelsen Atlas-Alliansen

Structural Analysis of Cultural Systems

Students' Relief Society

The Law Society

Tomorrow's Women Development Organisation

Un Ponte per...

Union of Legal Entities "Eurasian Economic Club of Scientists" Association

Union Women's Center

United Nations of Youth, Network — Nigeria

Vector of Friendship

Voluntary Aid Association

Vues et voix

War Widows Association

Washington Office on Latin America

WaterLex

Wespak Welfare Trust

Women and Development Association in Alexandria

Women Empowerment and Human Resource Development Centre of India

Women United for Economic Empowerment

Women's Welfare Trust

World Shelter Organisation

Young Women's Christian Association of Australia

Zanjireh Omid International Charity Institute

(b) To reclassify the following two non-governmental organizations from special to general consultative status:

International Council on Management of Population Programmes

International Eurasia Press Fund

(c) To note that the Committee decided to take note of the change of name of the following three non-governmental organizations:

e 8 (special, 2012) to Global Sustainable Electricity Partnership/Partenariat mondial pour l'électricité durable

Mouvement mondial des mères international (special, 1949; general, 2004) to Make Mothers Matter

Myochikai (Arigatou Foundation) (special, 2004) to Arigatou International

(d) To note that the Committee took note of the quadrennial reports of the following 279 non-governmental organizations:[1]

Abdul Momen Khan Memorial Foundation

Academy for Mobilizing Rural-Urban Action through Education

Action internationale pour la paix et le développement dans la région des Grands Lacs

Adalah: Legal Center for Arab Minority Rights in Israel

Adolescent Health and Information Projects

Adventist Development and Relief Agency

Advocates for Youth

African Business Roundtable

African Citizens Development Foundation

African Wildlife Foundation

African Women Empowerment Guild

African Women's Association

Agrenska Foundation

Albert Schweitzer Institute

[1] The reports listed are for the period 2009-2012, with the exception of three reports for the period 2008-2011, as indicated in the list with the dates in parentheses.

All India Movement for Seva

All-China Environment Federation

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority

American Association of Jurists

American Bar Association

American Jewish Committee

American Society of International Law

American Society of the Italian Legions of Merit

Anglican Consultative Council

Arab Organization for Human Rights

Arab Red Crescent and Red Cross Organization

Asia-Pacific Human Rights Information Center

Association des Badinga du Congo

Association for Women's Career Development in Hungary

Association mauritanienne pour la santé de la mère et de l'enfant

Association of African Women for Research and Development

Association of the Bar of the City of New York

Association points-coeur

Association pour l'action sociale et le développement

Associazione Amici dei Bambini

Associazione Casa Famiglia Rosetta

Australian Catholic Social Justice Council

Bangladesh Mahila Parishad

Bar Association for International Governmental Organizations

Be Active, Be Emancipated

Benevolent Community Education and Rural Development Society

Benin Rural Assistance

Cairo Institute for Human Rights Studies

Campaign for Innocent Victims in Conflict

Canadian Voice of Women for Peace

Carmelite NGO

Caucasian Feminist Initiative

Center for Inquiry

Center for Migration Studies of New York

Center for Organisation Research and Education

Center for Practice-Oriented Feminist Science

Center for Reproductive Rights

Centre africain de recherche industrielle

Centre de développement agro-pastoral de Djoiu

Centre des dames mourides

Centre d'études diplomatiques et stratégiques

Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development

Centre national d'information sur les droits des femmes et des familles

Centres d'accueil de l'espoir

Centro de Estudio y Formación Integral de la Mujer

Centro de Investigación Social, Formación y Estudios de la Mujer

Centro Nazionale di Prevenzione e Difesa Sociale

Centro Regional de Derechos Humanos y Justicia de Género

Charity Foundation for Special Diseases

China Family Planning Association

Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries

Christian Children's Fund

Citizens United for Rehabilitation of Errants

Coalition against Trafficking in Women

Colombia Unida por el Respeto al Adulto Mayor

Committee for Hispanic Children and Families

Confederation of Business Women of Russia

Consortium for Street Children

Cooperativa Tecnico Scientifica di Base

Corporate Accountability International

Cultural Survival

December Twelfth Movement International Secretariat

Dhaka Ahsania Mission

Doha International Institute for Family Studies and Development

Dui Hua Foundation

EastWest Institute

Emmaus International Association

English International Association of Lund (Sweden)

Environment Action Association

Environmental Protection and Conservation Organisation

Equality Now

European Institute

European Law Students' Association

European Solidarity towards Equal Participation of People

Fairleigh Dickinson University

Family Care International

Family Welfare in Brazil Civil Society

Fazaldad Human Rights Institute

Federation européenne des centres de recherche et d'information sur le sectarisme

Federation of American Scientists

Federation of American Women's Clubs Overseas

Federation of European Motorcyclists' Associations (2008-2011)

Federation of Trade Unions of Ukraine

Felix Varela Center

Feminist League

Feminist Majority Foundation

Femmes autochtones du Québec

Fondation connaissance et liberté (2008-2011)

Fondation européenne pour le développement durable des régions

Fondation pour la promotion de la santé et le développement de la recherche

Fondation Surgir

Fondazione Opera Campana dei Caduti

Fondazione San Patrignano

Foundation for Preventing Youth Violence

Foundation for the Refugee Education Trust

Friends of Africa International

Fundación de Ayuda y Promocion de las Culturas Indigenas Rosa Collelldevall

Fundación Intervida

General Conference of Seventh Day Adventists

Genève pour les droits de l'homme: formation internationale

Gherush92: Committee for Human Rights

Girls Learn International

Girls' Power Initiative

Global Action Plan International(2008-2011)

Global Helping to Advance Women and Children

Global Rights

Global Volunteer Network Foundation

Global Youth Action Network

Greek Council for Refugees

Greek Orthodox Archdiocesan Council of North and South America

Green Cross International

Habitat International Coalition

Hadassah: Women's Zionist Organization of America

Haiti Mission

Help for the Andes Foundation

Hoffnungszeichen

Hong Kong Women Professionals and Entrepreneurs Association

Human Rights Advocates

Human Security Initiative Organization

ICVolunteers

Indian Federation of United Nations Associations

Indigenous World Association

Initiatives of Change International

Institute for International Economic Cooperation and Development

Institute for Policy Studies

Institute for Security Studies

Institute of Cultural Affairs International

Inter-African Committee on Traditional Practices Affecting the Health of Women and Children

Inter-American Housing Union

International Academy of Architecture

International Architects Designers Planners for Social Responsibility

International Association of Applied Psychology

International Association of Democratic Lawyers

International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics

International Association of Medical Colleges

International Association of Science Parks

International Association of University Presidents

International Association of Women Judges

International Bridges to Justice

International Confederation of Christian Family Movements

International Council for Caring Communities

International Council for Education of People with Visual Impairment

International Council of Jewish Women

International Council on Management of Population Programmes

International Federation for Home Economics

International Federation of Building and Wood Workers

International Holistic Tourism Education Centre

International Initiative for Peace

International Institute for the Development of Citizenship

International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminal Sciences

International Movement for Fraternal Union among Races and Peoples

International Organization for the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination

International Organization for the Right to Education and Freedom of Education

International Peace and Development Organization

International Research Centre for Environmental Structures "Pio Manzú"

International Road Transport Union

International Social Science Council

International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics

International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies

International Telecommunication Academy

International Union of Architects

International Women's Rights Action Watch Asia Pacific

International Work Group for Indigenous Affairs

International Youth and Student Movement for the United Nations

Iranian Elite Research Center

Italian Centre of Solidarity

Jaime Guzman Errazuriz Foundation

Jammu and Kashmir Council for Human Rights

Justice for Girls Outreach Society

Latin American and Caribbean Continental Organization of Students

Latin American Federation of Associations of Relatives of Disappeared Detainees

Lawyers' Rights Watch Canada

League of Women Voters of the United States

Learning for a Sustainable Future

Mani Tese '76

Mata Amritanandamayi Math

Mauritius Council of Social Service

Mbororo Social and Cultural Development Association

Mediterranean Information Office for Environment, Culture and Sustainable Development

MINBYUN: Lawyers for a Democratic Society

MiRA Resource Center for Black Immigrant and Refugee Women

Narcotics Anonymous World Services

National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials

National Association of Realtors

National Board of Catholic Women of England and Wales

National Council of Women of Canada

National Council of Women of Malta

National Council on Family Relations

National Union of Jurists of Cuba

Native Women's Association of Canada

Netherlands Association of Women's Interests, Women's Work and Equal Citizenship

New Humanity

Nigerian Institute of Homeopathy

Nonviolence International

Nour Foundation

Novartis Foundation for Sustainable Development

Open City International Foundation

Open Society Institute

Organisation de défense de l'environnement au Burundi

Organisation mondiale des associations pour l'éducation prénatale

Organization for International Economic Relations

Osservatorio per la Comunicazione Culturale e l'Audiovisivo nel Mediterraneo e nel Mondo

Oxfam Great Britain

Pan Pacific and South East Asia Women's Association

Passionists International

Pasumai Thaayagam Foundation

Pathways to Peace

Peace Worldwide

Penal Reform International

People with Disability Australia

Philippine Human Rights Information Center

Qatar Charitable Society

Reach Out to Asia

Refugee Council of Australia

Regards de femmes

Rotary International

Russian Peace Foundation

S. M. Sehgal Foundation

Sisterhood Is Global Institute

Sisters of Charity Federation

Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur

Smile of a Child

Society to Support Children Suffering from Cancer

Summer Institute of Linguistics

Susila Dharma International Association

Swedish NGO Foundation for Human Rights

Synergie développement et partenariat international

Tamana Association

Tarumitra

Therapy Center for Dependent Individuals

Triglav Circle

UNANIMA International

Union of Arab Jurists

Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey

Union of Ibero American Capitals

Unitarian Universalist Association

United Nations Association of Mauritius

United States Federation for Middle East Peace

Vida y Familia de Guadalajara

Viet Nam Peace and Development Foundation

Virtue Foundation

Volontariato Internazionale per lo Sviluppo

WaterAid

Watson Institute for International Studies

Women Environmental Programme

Women in Dialog

Women's Bar Association of the State of New York

Women's Board Educational Cooperation Society

Women's Centre for Legal Aid and Counselling

Women's Education and Culture Foundation

Women's Federation for World Peace International

Women's Learning Partnership for Rights, Development and Peace

Women's Missionary Society of the African Methodist Episcopal Church

World Association of Former United Nations Interns and Fellows

World Council of Credit Unions

World Evangelical Alliance

World Family of Radio Maria

World Federation of Ukrainian Women's Organizations

World Lung Foundation

World Political Forum

World Resources Institute

World Water Council

Yad Sarah

Yukon River Inter-Tribal Watershed Council

Zenab for Women in Development

(e) To close without prejudice the request for consultative status made by the following 22 non-governmental organizations after the organizations had failed to respond to queries over the course of two consecutive sessions of the Committee:

Ark Foundation, Ghana

Center for International Policy

Foundation for Development Cooperation

Freedom, Legality and Rights in Europe

Fundación Proyecto Solidario por la Infancia

Global Corps of Jewish Diplomats

Indo-Global Social Service Society

Jewish National Fund (Keren Kayemeth Le Israel)

La Palabre-Het Palabre

Mindanao Land Acquisition, Housing and Development Foundation

National YWCA of Korea

Ningim Hope Alive Foundation

Nomadéis

Partners in Health

Peoples Development Organization

Phelps Stokes

Plus Development Foundation

Results Educational Fund

Scottish Refugee Council

Second Amendment Foundation

Society for Human Rights and Prisoners Aid

Solutions for Health and Development

Draft decision II
Withdrawal of consultative status of non-governmental organizations in accordance with Council resolution 2008/4

Having confirmed at its regular session in January 2014 that the Secretariat had reminded non-governmental organizations that had continued outstanding quadrennial reports and whose status had been suspended by the Economic and Social Council pursuant to Council decision 2012/222 of their reporting obligation, that it had advised them of the consequences of their further non-compliance after 1 May 2013 and that it had notified the permanent missions of the Member States in which the headquarters of such organizations are based of the final reminders, the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft decision:

The Economic and Social Council decides, in accordance with its resolution 2008/4 of 21 July 2008, and recalling its decision 2012/222 of 23 July 2012, to withdraw immediately the consultative status of the non-governmental organization Association algérienne d'alphabétisation, and requests the Secretariat to advise the concerned organization of this decision.

Draft decision III
Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2014 regular session

The Economic and Social Council takes note of the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2014 regular session.

II. Applications for consultative status, requests for reclassification and quadrennial reports received from non-governmental organizations

2. The Committee considered agenda items 3 (a), Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee, and 3 (b), New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification, at its 1st through 14th meetings, held from 21 to 30 January 2014. It had before it the following documents:

(a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General containing new applications for consultative status received from non-governmental organizations (E/C.2/2014/R.2 and E/C.2/2014/R.2/Add.1-21);

(b) Memorandum by the Secretary-General containing a new request for reclassification to be considered by the Committee (E/C.2/2014/R.3);

(c) Compilation of applications received from non-governmental organizations for consultative status deferred from previous sessions of the Committee held from 2002 through 2012 (E/C.2/2014/CRP.1);

(d) Compilation of deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council deferred from sessions of the Committee held in 2011 (E/C.2/2014/CRP.2, and E/C.2/2014/CRP.2/Rev.1);

(e) Memorandum by the Secretary-General containing requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee (E/C.2/2014/CRP.3);

(f) Memorandum by the Secretary-General containing information from organizations advising of a name change (E/C.2/2014/CRP.4 and E/C.2/2014/CRP.4/Rev.1);

(g) Memorandum by the Secretary-General containing a request for a change of name, deferred from a previous session of the Committee (E/C.2/2014/CRP.5);

(h) Memorandum by the Secretary-General referring to an organization to be withdrawn from consultative status pursuant to Council resolution 2008/4 (E/C.2/2014/CRP.6).

A. Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee

3. The Committee considered item 3 (a) of its agenda, Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee, at its 8th to 13th meetings, held from 27 to 29 January 2014. The Committee considered a total of 219 deferred applications for consultative status.

Applications recommended

4. The Committee recommended that the Council grant consultative status to 80 organizations (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (a)):

Special consultative status

African Refugee Development Center

Al-Maqdese for Society Development

Asian-Eurasian Human Rights Forum

Asocijacija za Demokratsku Inicijativu

Association for Defending Victims of Terrorism

Association internationale Soufie Alawiyya

Association pour la santé et la prévention des maladies tropicales

Associazione Nazionale Produttori Armi e Munizioni Sportive e Civili

Basic Health International

Berlin Civil Society Center

Catholic Family and Human Rights Institute

Centre for Environment Education Society

Centre pour les droits civils et politiques

Children's Project International

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Common Era

Conservation International Foundation

Curia Generalizia Agostiniana

Defense Small Arms Advisory Council

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Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America

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Ethiopia Change and Development Association

Europe Against Drugs

Foundation for the International Network of Museums for Peace

Frankfurt School of Finance and Management

Gargar Foundation for Development

Global Spatial Data Infrastructure

Grameen Shakti

Green Planet

Harm Reduction Coalition

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Institute for Multicultural Counseling and Education Services

International Alliance of Patients' Organizations

International Food and Beverage Alliance

International House

International MotherBaby Childbirth Organization

International Space University

International Voice of Justice

Jamaicans for Justice

Jssor Youth Organization

Korea Center for United Nations Human Rights Policy

Kuchlak Welfare Society

Law Enforcement against Prohibition Educational Fund

Natural Justice

Non-Governmental Organization Federation of Nepal

Observatoire international pour la non violence — communes des nations pour la paix

Operation ASHA

Optimistes sans frontières

Pakistan Fisherfolk Forum

Pakistan Youth Organization

Prahar

Promo-LEX

Rassemblement des frères unis pour le développement socio-culturel

Reach Out

Safe Society

Sairam Population Research Trust

Sewa Development Trust Sindh

Solar Electric Light Fund

Stichting Global Forest Coalition

Structural Analysis of Cultural Systems

Students' Relief Society

The Law Society

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Union Women's Center

United Nations of Youth, Network — Nigeria

Vues et voix

Wespak Welfare Trust

Women's Welfare Trust

World Shelter Organisation

Young Women's Christian Association of Australia

Zanjireh Omid International Charity Institute

Applications deferred

5. The Committee deferred its consideration of the applications of the following 117 non-governmental organizations, pending the receipt of responses to questions posed to them by the Committee during its 2014 regular session:

Action on Armed Violence

Advocates for International Development

AFD International Belgium

African Rights Initiative International

Afrikaanse Forum vir Burgerregte

Akshaya Patra Foundation

Al-Dameer Association for Supporting Prisoners and Human Rights

Al-Marsad, the Arab Centre for Human Rights in the Golan Heights

All-India Dhanak Organisation

Allied Rainbow Communities International

Ambedkar Center for Justice and Peace

Arab Association for Human Rights

Arab Center for the Development of the Rule of Law and Integrity

Asia Catalyst

Asia Center for Human Rights

Asociación Española para el Derecho Internacional de los Derechos Humanos

Asociación Internacional de Juristas por el Sáhara Occidental

Association des populations des montagnes du monde

Association for Trauma Outreach and Prevention

Assyrian National Congress

Avocats sans frontières

Breakthrough

British Columbia Civil Liberties Association

Bureau international pour le respect des droits de l'homme au Sahara Occidental

Business and Professional Women Voluntary Organization — Sudan

Casa Generalizia della Societa' del Sacro Cuore

Center for Global Nonkilling

Center for Military Human Rights, Korea

Child Rights Information Network

Christian Solidarity Worldwide

Climate Parliament

Collectif des familles de disparu(e)s en Algérie

Committee to Protect Journalists

Congrès national des arméniens occidentaux

Conselho Federal da Ordem dos Advogados do Brasil

Database Center for North Korean Human Rights

Dharma Drum Mountain Buddhist Association

Dialogue interreligieux monastique

Earth Charter Associates

Equal Rights Trust

Equipo Latinoamericano de Justicia y Género

European Humanist Federation

F N Forbundet

Fondation Alkarama

Ford Foundation

Freedom from Hunger

Freedom Now

Fundación Interamericana para el Desarrollo de la Gestión Social

Geneva Institute for Human Rights

Global Network for Rights and Development

Grupo de Mujeres de la Argentina — Foro de VIH, Mujeres y Familia

Himalayan Consensus Institute

Hokok Coalición Internacional contra la Impunidad

Human Life International

India Media Centre

Initiative for Change

InnerCity Mission of Christ Embassy

Institut de Drets Humans de Catalunya

Institute for Human Rights and Business

Institute of Development Studies

International Association of Genocide Scholars

International Coalition of Historic Site Museums of Conscience

International Coalition to Ban Uranium Weapons

International Dalit Solidarity Network

International Falcon Movement — Socialist Educational International

International Federation of Liberal Youth

International Human Rights Commission Relief Fund Trust

International Mediation Institute

International Partnership for Human Rights

International Prison Chaplains' Association

Internationale Vrije Vrouwen Stichting

Iran Human Rights Documentation Center

Islamic African Relief Agency

Islamic Research and Information Artistic and Cultural Institute

James Madison University

Jewish Renaissance Foundation

Jewish Voice Ministries International

John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation

Kasheer Foundation

Kuki Organization For Human Rights Trust

Muslim Aid

Muslim Hands

National Secular Society

Network for North Korean Democracy and Human Rights

New Era Educational and Charitable Support Initiative

New World Hope Organization

Organizzazione Internazionale Protezione Animali

Palpung Munishasan Dharmachakra Sangh

Peace and Hope International

Peace X Peace TR

Population Matters

Ray of Hope

Rehabilitators

Réseau international des droits humains

Scandinavian Institute for Human Rights Norway

Segretariato Permanente dei Premi Nobel per la Pace

Sheikh Eid Bin Mohammad Al Thani Charitable Association

Simons Foundation

Skyian Welfare Organization

Stichting Global Human Rights Defence

Swadhikar

United Hatzalah

United Sikhs

Virtual Activism

Vivegam Godfrey

West Africa Centre for Peace Foundation

Women's Division of the General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church

Women's Information Center

World Association for al-Azhar Graduates

World Future Council Foundation

Yemen Family Care Association

Youth Coalition for Sexual and Reproductive Rights

Youth Foundation of Bangladesh

Youth of European Nationalities

Zaka Rescue and Recovery

Zala briviba

Zoological Society of London

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6. At its 9th meeting, on 27 January, the representative of Morocco made a statement. He expressed deep concern regarding the application of the organization and its politically motivated activities against the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Morocco. He requested that the application be closed by consensus. The representative of the United States, however, expressed support for the application. The Committee decided to defer its consideration of the application.

Fondation Alkarama

7. At its 10th meeting, on 28 January, the Committee reviewed the application of the organization Fondation Alkarama. The delegation of the United States expressed significant concerns about the organization's application for consultative status, stating that the United States Department of Treasury had listed the President of the organization's board of trustees, Abdel Rahman Omair Al-Naimi, on the Office of Foreign Assets Control's Specially Designated Nationals List for providing financial support to Al-Qaida, Asbat al-Ansar, Al-Qaida in Iraq, and Al-Shabaab. Given those concerns, the United States would seek a consensus decision to close the application of the organization at the 2014 resumed session of the Committee.

Applications closed without prejudice

8. At its 14th meeting, on 30 January, the Committee decided to close without prejudice consideration of the applications of 22 non-governmental organizations that had not responded to the Committee's questions despite three reminders sent to the organizations (see chap. I, draft decision I (e)).

B. New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification

9. The Committee considered item 3 (b) of its agenda, New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification, at its 1st to 14th meetings, from 21 to 30 January. The Committee considered a total of 220 new applications for consultative status.

New applications recommended

10. Of the 220 organizations whose new applications had been received, the Committee recommended that the following 145 organizations should be granted consultative status with the Council (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (a)):

Special consultative status

Actions communautaires pour le développement intégral

Actions et interventions pour le développement et l'encadrement social

Active — Sobriety, Friendship and Peace

Africa Speaks

African Centre for Advocacy and Human Development

African Development Solutions

African Foundation for Human Advancement

African Hope Committee

Agatha Foundation

Al-Birr and Al-Tawasul Organization

Alliance for Development and Population Services

All-Russian Public Organization "Russian Public Institute of Electoral Law"

All-Ukrainian Union of Non-Government Organizations "Confederation of Non-Government Organizations of People with Disabilities of Ukraine"

Alpha O. Centre for Malaria Prevention and Control

Alut — Israeli Society for Autistic Children

American College of Sports Medicine

Arsenal force vive

Asia-Pacific Development Center on Disability Foundation

Asociación Nacional de Estudiantes de Ingenierías Industrial, Administrativa y de Producción

Asociation pour les droits de l'homme et l'univers carcéral

Association Alkhayr pour le développement en Mauritanie

Association congolaise pour le développement agricole

Association démocratique des femmes du Maroc

Association des ONG de l'environnement

Association Diogenis, Drug Policy Dialogue in South East Europe

Association générale des intervenants retraités pour des actions bénévoles de coopération et de développement

Association nationale pour l'évaluation environnmentale

Association of NGOs of Aotearoa

Association of Women for Action and Research

Association of Women in Technology in Nigeria

Association solidarité internationale pour l'Afrique

Bala Atibala Samaj Sevi Sanstha

Batey Relief Alliance

Board of Certified Safety Professionals

Caucasus Environmental Non-Governmental Organization Network

Cell of Alternative Youth Activities

Center for Development of Civil Society

Centre de formation et de recherche pour le développement

Centre for Humanitarian Enhancement

Children's Rights Advocacy and Lobby Mission — Africa

China Foundation for Peace and Development

Co-habiter

Community Alliances for Drug Free Youth

Community Development Programme

Connecting Gender for Development

Corporate Social Responsibility Awareness and Advancement Initiative

Dir Rural Development Organization

Disisleri Mensuplari Esleri Dayanisma Dernegi

Drepavie

Earth Push

Educational Foundation for African Women

Ellen Johnson Sirleaf Market Women's Fund

Emirates Human Rights Association

Entrepreneurship Development Foundation for Women and Youth

Environment-People-Law

EquallyAble Foundation

Espoir pour tous

EUROMIL

EveryChild

Ewiiaapaayp Band of Kumeyaay Indians

Fédération européenne de la manutention

Fondation d'Auteuil

Fundación Alia2

Fundación Centro de Gestión Tecnológica e Informática Industrial

Fundación Contemporánea

Fundacion Migrantes y Refugiados sin Fronteras

Future Hope International

Gabasawa Women and Children Empowerment Initiative

Gender at Work

General Forum of the Arabic and African Non-Governmental Organizations

Global Civil Initiatives

Global Initiative for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

High Security Newplate

House of Jacobs International

Humanitarian Organization for Migration Economics

Huqooq-ul-Ebad Development Foundation

Integrity and Transparency Promotion Initiative

International Center of the Roerichs

International Drug Policy Consortium

International Gender Policy Network

International Insolvency Institute

International Network for Standardization of Higher Education Degrees

International Society for Small and Medium Enterprises

Interregional non-governmental organization "Centre for Support of Indigenous Peoples of the North"

Iuventum

Jana's Campaign

Jesus Weeps over Africa

Jossour forum des femmes marocaines

Kalyani

Keystone Human Services International

Khuwendo Kor

Kinsey Institute for Research in Sex, Gender and Reproduction

Korea NGO Council for Overseas Development Cooperation

Korean Council for the Women Drafted for Military Sexual Slavery by Japan

Krishi Gyan

La Brique

Lazarus Union

Love for Israel Relief Fund — Fund for Advancing Social Projects

Malaysian Relief Agency Foundation

Management Sciences for Health

Mankind Welfare Organization

Mar Adentro de México

Maruah (Working Group for an ASEAN Human Rights Mechanism, Singapore)

Microfinance Club of New York

Nation Builders Organisation

National Congress of Australia's First Peoples

Nazra for Feminist Studies

Neighbour Organization Nepal

New York Fertility Research Foundation

New York State Bar Association

North Indian Educational Trust

ONG Kala Genève International

Pakistan Institute of Legislative Development and Transparency

Participatory Rural Development Society

Peace Village Network Association

Personhood Education

Public-Private Alliance Foundation

Rainforest Fund

RefugePoint

Réseau national des organisations non gouvernementales des droits de l'homme

Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil

Russian Community of Latvia

Samuel DeWitt Proctor Conference

Share International

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority

Sindhica Reforms Society

Singapore Council of Women's Organisations

Social Development and Management Society

Solidarité pour le développement communautaire

Sovereign Knightly Order of Christ the Saviour

Special Abilities Development Association

Sree Saraswathi Thyagaraja College

Stat-View Association

Stichting dance4life

Stiftelsen Atlas-Alliansen

Tomorrow's Women Development Organisation

Union of Legal Entities "Eurasian Economic Club of Scientists" Association

Vector of Friendship

Voluntary Aid Association

War Widows Association

Washington Office on Latin America

WaterLex

Women and Development Association in Alexandria

Women Empowerment and Human Resource Development Centre of India

Women United for Economic Empowerment

New applications deferred

11. The Committee deferred its consideration of the applications of the following 75 organizations pending receipt of questions posed by the Committee to the organizations during its 2014 regular session:

Active Help Organization

African Network for Environment and Economic Justice

African Views Organization

All Christians Welfare Association

All-Ukrainian Association of Civil Organizations "Union of Armenians of Ukraine"

APMM Company

Asia Journalist Association

Bahrain Young Ladies Association

Bible Hill Youth Club

Boy With a Ball Ministries

Cameroon Association for the Defence of the Victims of Accident

Center for Constitutional Rights

Center for Health, Human Rights and Development

Center for Media and Peace Initiative

Centro para la Apertura y el Desarrollo de América Latina

Clefsdufutur.org-ONG-CDF.org-Groupe G6

Club des jeunes aveugles réhabilités du Cameroun

Confederazione Italiana Sindacati Lavoratori

ECCO2 Corp

F W de Klerk Foundation Trust

Foundation for Amity and Nation Solidarity

Foundation for Released Prisoners

Galdu Kompetansesenter for Urfolks Rettigheter

Generation Initiative for Women and Youth Network

Global Institute for Water, Environment and Health

Global South Watch

Gold Mercury International

Gusenghwe

HAQ: Centre for Child Rights

Help Age India

IDEAS for Us

International Career Support Association

International Green Economy Association

International Justice Resource Center

International Women's Forum

Internet Association of Kazakhstan

Kelab Belia Subang Jaya

Kitachosen Nanmin Kyuen Kikin

Korea Differently Abled Federation

Korean Bar Association

Labour, Health and Human Rights Development Centre

Leadership Foundation

Lebanese American Renaissance Partnership

Maria and Liberdade Foundation

Mobility International USA

Mother Helpage (UK)

National Center for Civil and Human Rights

National Integrated and Development Association

National Women's Welfare Society Darwha, Yavatmal District

Nigerian Diaspora Youths Movement for Peace and Development International Organization

North Korea Intellectuals Solidarity

Operation Mercy

Palestinian Return Centre

Peer Consultants

Profesionales por la Ética

Pure in Heart — America

Right for Women's Network

Royal Society of Chemistry

Science House Foundation

Shah Maqeem Trust

Small and Medium-Scale Entrepreneurship Fundamentals Foundation

Sonke Gender Justice Network

Stichting War Child

Strategic Alignment of Like Minds

Survivor's Network of those Abused by Priests

Tandana Foundation

Teddy Bear Clinic for Abused Children

Treatment and Rehabiliation Center for Victims of Torture

Union des nations pour l'enseignement, la science universelle et les droits de l'homme

University of Worcester

Vieoeoji istaiga Žmogaus teisiu stebejimo institutas

Women Living under Muslim Laws — International Solidarity Network

Women Right and Development Centre

Young Women's Christian Association of the United States of America

Youth Network on HIV/AIDS in Nigeria

Requests for reclassification

12. At its 12th through 14th meetings, on 29 and 30 January, the Committee considered three requests for reclassification of consultative status: one new request for reclassification, as contained in document E/C.2/2014/R.3, and two deferred requests, as contained in document E/C.2/2014/CRP.3. It decided to recommend reclassification for two of the organizations, from special to general consultative status (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (c)).

13. At its 13th meeting, on 29 January, the Committee decided to defer its consideration of the application for reclassification of status of the following organization, pending the receipt of responses to questions posed to it by the Committee:

World Council for Curriculum and Instruction

Requests for a change of name

14. At its 13th meeting, on 29 January, the Committee considered four new requests for a change of name by organizations in consultative status, as contained in document E/C.2/2014/CRP.4. It decided to take note of three of the changes of name (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (d)). The Committee decided to defer its consideration of the request for a change of name by the following organization, pending the receipt of responses to questions posed to it by the Committee:

Alliance Defense Fund

15. At the same meeting, the Committee considered another deferred request for a change of name by an organization, as contained in document E/C.2/2014/CRP.5. The Committee decided to defer its consideration of the request for a change of name by the following organization, pending the receipt of responses to questions to it posed by the Committee:

Suzanne Mubarak Women's International Peace Movement

III. Quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council

A. Quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council that had been deferred at the resumed session of the Committee

16. At its 12th and 13th meetings, on 29 January, the Committee had before it a memorandum by the Secretary-General containing a compilation of 23 quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in general and special consultative status on their activities during the period 1999-2011, which had been deferred from previous sessions of the Committee (see E/C.2/2014/CRP.2).

17. The Committee decided to defer further consideration of all 23 deferred quadrennial reports submitted by the following 18 organizations:

Amnesty International (2008-2011)

Armenian Assembly of America (2007-2010)

Asociatia Pro Democratia (2007-2010)

Centrist Democrat International (1998-2001, 2002-2005, 2006-2009)

EarthRights International (2008-2011)

France libertés: Fondation Danielle Mitterrand (2007-2010)

Freedom House (2007-2010)

Human Rights First (2007-2010)

International Federation of Journalists (2005-2008)

International PEN (2006-2009)

International Press Institute (2001-2004, 2005-2008)

International Union of Socialist Youth (2005-2008)

National Council of Women of Thailand (2000-2003)

Reporters sans frontières international (2005-2008)

Society for Threatened Peoples (2001-2004, 2005-2008)

Suzanne Mubarak Women's International Peace Movement (2007-2010)

Syriac Universal Alliance (2007-2010)

Ukrainian World Congress (2003-2006, 2007-2010)

B. Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council

18. At its 13th meeting, on 29 January, the Committee considered agenda item 4 (b), Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council. It had before it notes by the Secretary-General containing 290 new quadrennial reports (E/C.2/2014/2 and E/C.2/2014/2/Add.1-21). The Committee took note of the quadrennial reports of 279 of the organizations (see chap. I, draft decision 1, subpara. (e)). The Committee decided to defer consideration of the reports of the following 11 organizations:

Católicas por el Derecho a Decidir, Córdoba

Eurasian Harm Reduction Network

Global Environmental Action

Human Rights Watch

International Development Enterprises (India)

International Federation of Journalists

International Shinto Foundation

Reporters sans frontières international

Robert F. Kennedy Center for Justice and Human Rights

Simply Help

Unitarian Universalist Service Committee

IV. Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat

19. At its 1st meeting, on 21 January, the Committee jointly considered the following agenda items and heard oral reports made by the Secretariat: agenda item 5, Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs; agenda item 6, Review of the methods of work of the Committee: implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31, including the process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations, and Council decision 1995/304; and agenda item 8, General voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Informal Regional Network.

20. The Non-Governmental Organizations Branch highlighted the need for increased resources to provide much-needed financial and human resources support to the paperless system, with a focus on maximizing the Branch's efficiency in meeting the increased workload of the Committee. It was also brought to the attention of the Committee that, in order to adequately support all the complementary areas of resolution 1996/31, the Committee should consider ways to support the Branch's efforts in that regard.

V. Review of the methods of work of the Committee: implementation of Council resolution 1996/31, including the process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations, and Council decision 1995/304

Recommendations for improving the working methods of the Committee

21. Delegations requested more time for the consideration of issues that could contribute to improving the working methods of the Committee. Informal consultations would be held to address the issues at a later stage.

VI. Consideration of special reports and complaints by Member States

22. The Committee took note of the concerns expressed in the letter dated 31 July 2013 from the Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations Office at Geneva addressed to the President of the Human Right Council.

VII. Organization of the session

A. Opening and duration of the session

23. The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations held its 2014 regular session from 21 to 30 January and on 7 February. The Committee held 15 meetings.

24. The session was opened by the Vice-Chair of the 2013 sessions of the Committee, Peter Verbrugghe (Belgium), who served as temporary Chair.

25. At the 1st meeting, on 21 January, the Chair of the Committee, Gizem Sucuoğlu (Turkey), made a statement. An introductory statement was made by the Director of the Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

B. Attendance

26. The session was attended by all 19 members of the Committee. Observers for other States Members of the United Nations, observers for non-member States, representatives of organizations of the United Nations system and observers for non-governmental organizations also attended. The list of participants will be issued in document E/C.2/2014/INF/1.

27. At its 2014 regular session, the Committee heard 15 representatives of non-governmental organizations, who were given the opportunity to respond to questions raised by the Committee. The additional information provided by the representatives facilitated the debate and the work of the Committee in taking its decisions.

C. Election of officers

28. At its 1st meeting, on 21 January, the Committee elected Gizem Sucuoğlu (Turkey) as Chair of the Committee.

29. At the same meeting, the Committee elected Ana Peña (Peru) and Asya Tsvetanova (Bulgaria) as Vice-Chairs of the Committee.

30. At its 10th meeting, on 28 January, it was decided that the Vice-Chair, Ana Peña (Peru), would also serve as Rapporteur of the Committee.

D. Agenda

31. At its 1st meeting, on 21 January 2014, the Committee approved the provisional agenda for its 2014 session, as contained in document E/C.2/2014/1. The agenda reads as follows:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations:

(a) Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee;

(b) New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification;

(c) Applications of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council that have merged with non-governmental organizations without such consultative status.

4. Quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council;

(b) Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council.

5. Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat.

6. Review of the methods of work of the Committee: implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31, including the process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations, and Council decision 1995/304:

(a) Process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations;

(b) Consideration of issues on the agenda of the informal working group;

(c) Other related matters.

7. Consideration of special reports.

8. General voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Informal Regional Network.

9. Provisional agenda and documentation for the 2015 session of the Committee.

10. Adoption of the report of the Committee.

VIII. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its 2014 regular session

32. At its 14th meeting, on 30 January, the Committee took note of the draft report and authorized the Rapporteur to finalize the report with the support of the Secretariat and in consultation with the members of the Committee, as appropriate, with a view to submitting it to the Economic and Social Council for appropriate action.

33. At its 15th meeting, on 7 February, the Committee adopted the present report.